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Doctor Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

It was certainly most pleasant meeting you at the home of the Koprowskis and I was exceedingly fascinated with your amazing background and knowledge of the research problems already occurring concerning the "great open outer spaces."

Hilary, as Chairman of the Conference Organization Committee, presented an excellent outline of the summary you gave us when you suggested that the Academy should hold a conference on the subject of "Research in Outer Space." The Committee has now asked me to write to you and ask if you would be kind enough to present them with an outline of the scope and the ideas that you now have for a tentative program for such a conference. With your tremendous comprehension of the present coverage of the field, I am sure that such an outline from you would very ably serve as a directional finder at this time.

We shall look forward to hearing from you with deep appreciation, and with my cordial, warm regards,

Most sincerely yours,

Executive Director

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CC: Doctor Hilary Koprowski

Thank you very much. As you know there will be a conference at Washington next month on Biological Applications of Earth Satellites. I will get in touch with you after that.

John

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